Pulling out of World Bank from Mumbai Urban Transport Project

2509. PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has for the second time threatened to pull out of the Mumbai Urban Transport Project;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the project for the first time found itself in crisis in 1997 following a similar conflict; and

(d) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) In March, 1997, the World Bank decided to drop the Mumbai Urban Development Project from its lending programme due to the lack of specific actions by the concerned agencies. However, the project proposal has been revived after suitable review and restructuring.

Allocation of Gujarat out of Tax Revenue

2510. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA:
SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total tax revenue, direct and indirect separately for the year 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 collected by Government;

(b) what is the share of State of Gujarat in contributing total tax revenue of Government for the years 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001; and

(c) the allocation made to Gujarat during above three years from the revenue of Government?